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TODAY  
AND  
WEDNESDAY

A BIG DOUBLE BILL

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"The Hayseed"

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home town and a com-  
edy that will make you  
roar with laughter.

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Coming  
"Everywoman"LAKE VIEW TRACTION  
SUIT BEING HEARD

Litigation in a four-sided lawsuit, involving \$50,000, was begun in Second division of the chancery court Monday afternoon when argument was begun before Chancellor Pores in the case of Roach vs. the Lake View Traction company. This case has been in the courts for several years, having gone to the higher courts and returned to the lower tribunals.

The four interests in the suit are the stockholders, the receiver, the bondholders and general creditors. The stockholders are asking for the return of money which they were ordered to pay after a suit which was settled by the supreme court. The general creditors want settlement of obligations of the traction company, the bondholders want the balance due on their holdings and the receiver wants a fee for his services.

The money is alleged to have been collected from the stockholders on stock which had not been paid in full before the initial suit was opened. In that litigation the traction company sued the stockholders for the balance due for their interest in the firm. The balance of \$50,000 finally was collected and various creditors are asking settlement of their claims, while the stockholders seek a return of their money. The estate of the late William A. Percy, who was general counsel for the Lake View Traction company before it became insolvent, is interested in the litigation.

Argument in the case probably will be closed Tuesday, briefs will be submitted later when Chancellor Pores will take the case under advisement.

MIDNIGHT MOVIES TO  
WELCOME NEW YEAR

With plenty of jazz music and a comedy bill throughout, the new year will be welcomed in Wednesday night in a new way. For the first time in the annals of local motion pictures, a midnight show will be given New Year's eve at the Strand theater.

It will be a comedy program from beginning to end. Special arrangements have been made by C. A. McIlrath, general manager of the Memphis Entertainment, Inc., for a complete comedy bill of six reels and the Strand orchestra, already noted for its ability to put on the jazz when necessary, has promised to outjazz anything ever before produced.

The program will follow immediately after the last regular show and will begin at 10:50 o'clock. The performance will be concluded a few minutes before midnight so that those who wish to join in the general festivities may do so.

NEGRO CHECK ARTIST  
PUT ON DOCKET

Dan Travis, negro, arrested after a chase which started when he fled literally under two guns with which detectives had him covered, was placed on the docket at central police headquarters late Monday on a charge of passing worthless checks. Dan was shot twice when he jerked loose from Detective Jack Clinck, and was run by Detective Joe Bishop into the arms of Traffic Policeman McGonigal last week.

Victims listed on the docket are Matt Monaghan & Co., \$75; Street Electric Co., \$10; and Consolidated Film Supply Co., \$110. Dan didn't get that amount of money, though. His racket, police say, was to order a bill of goods sent to a Beale avenue address where a vacant house was located. He paid for the goods, and accepted the change from checks for the amounts charged.

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USES BRACE AND BIT  
ON ORDINARY LOCK

Cops are wondering why a burglar with skill enough to work the combination of a safe would use a brace and bit to gain entry past an ordinary door lock. But that's what happened Monday night at the Potts meat market, 169 Adams avenue, almost in the shadow of the police station. The thieves got \$75 in cash.

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AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Two suits were filed in circuit court late Monday by Miss Fannie Atkinson against W. A. Montgomery and Chester A. Fowler, occupants of an auto-

mobile which plaintiff alleged collided with her car at the Horn Lake road and Mallory avenue in South Memphis on Nov. 30 and seriously injured her. Miss Atkinson asks \$15,000 damages in a suit filed by her mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, as next friend. Her stepfather, Elmer Smith, sues for \$5,000. Miss Atkinson was a guest of James Wright when the collision took place.

Shoe Event  
of Great  
Importance

We put on sale tomorrow about 350 pairs of high-grade men's shoes; best makes that can be had; these are broken lines left from this winter's selling. They are worth in today's market \$15.00 to \$18.00.

We divide them in 3 lots at \$6.50, \$7.75 and \$8.50.

Lot I.—Black, brown and tan shoes; some made of calfskin, others of kid leather; they are good styles; the broken lots reduced to.....\$6.50

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This sale is for cash only—there are  
no exchanges or refunds.

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HARRY COLE'S HOME  
IS ROBBED AGAIN

Harry Cole, formerly deputy criminal court clerk, has about decided to move away from Memphis. For the third time in a month, his home has been robbed. The latest robbery occurred Monday night. Thieves got a leather handbag worth \$25, silk underwear and jewelry from the Cole residence at 1063 Feabody avenue.

## TALK SOIL BETTERMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Scientific improvement of the country's soil and agricultural implements, as a means of increasing production and reducing the living cost, was urged here today at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The heat energy of the atmosphere is sufficient to replace fuel for all purposes, according to a paper read by H. H. Platt of Philadelphia. Mr. Platt exhorted the scientists to use their energies to bring about means of extracting this fuel so as to relieve coal oppressed humanity.

## SUES HOTEL CO.

Willie Mobley filed two suits against the Memphis Hotel company late Monday in circuit court, asking \$5,000 damages in each declaration. Plaintiff declares he was employed in the soda room of the Peabody hotel and was injured while riding on the elevator in performance of his duties on Nov. 19.

## LICENSE PLATES STOLEN.

It's getting pretty tough when a thief will descend to this. H. B. Westbrook, 238 East Iowa avenue, told the police Tuesday that license plates No. 53439 had been stolen from his car.

Activities Among  
Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

An interesting farewell service was held at the Tivoli Community House Monday night in recognition of the faithful services of the Rev. Russell S. Brown, who is leaving Memphis to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Atlanta, Ga. As a special worker Rev. Brown stood in from rank and file his race will miss him and his family. Unselfish leaders with a vision and with energy to accomplish things are none too plentiful in Memphis. Our best wishes follow Rev. Brown in his new field of labor.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs left the city Monday night for Tampa, Fla., where he goes to deliver an emancipation address Jan. 1. He will go to Atlantic City later to attend the inter-church conference.

The wife of Principal T. O. Fuller, John Dillingham and Geneva Fleming left the city Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Ia., as the representatives of Howe Institute at the Students' World convention, LeMoyne, Rust and I.

The Women's City union held a meeting at the First Baptist church, St. Paul avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Josephine Smith presided and Dean V. W. Brinkley, of Rogers Williams university, Nashville, Tenn., delivered the principal address.

A number of boarding students came in Monday to enter Howe so as to get accommodations in the dormitory. Nearly all of the rooms were taken before Christmas. School reopens Thursday, Jan. 1.

Rev. Russell S. Brown and family leave Tuesday night for Atlanta. The work at the Community House will be in charge of Rev. Harold M. Kingsley for the present.

Go to church Wednesday. Bid the old year adieu and welcome the new year with resolutions to make life worth while in the future. The largest room in the universe is the "room for improvement."

POLICE AFTER LADS  
BREAKING SIGNS

Lads whose amusement is the breaking of gasoline signs atop gas-line pumps and street gas lamps, had better haul in their horns, for the cops are on their trail. Complaints received that boys were breaking the signs with airguns caused J. B. Burdette, chief of police, to issue orders to both reliefs of police to bring in all offenders.

## He Hit The World's Ceiling.

Holls climbed over six miles in his airplane. His thrilling story in Popular Science Monthly. All news stands, adv.

## BIRTHS.

Joe and Mrs. Maceri, 355 South Third, Dec. 26, boy.  
Tony and Mrs. Rodoner, 373 East Butler, Dec. 21, girl.  
J. J. and May Montgomery Harrison, 1268 Canby, Dec. 27, boy.  
Leon and Jessie Alford Birch, 181 Elm, Dec. 27, girl.  
Dean B. and Mary King, 1176 Rozell, Dec. 23, boy.  
Raymond W. and Anita Burnau, 272 Alston, Dec. 20, girl.  
J. E. and Gertie Williams, Dec. 21, boy.  
Howard E. and Ira Sprout, 1114 Asalia, Dec. 20, boy.  
St. Clair and Nellie Bell Sharp, 323 Queen, Dec. 21, boy.  
John and Mattie Armstrong Franklin, 915 Exchange, Dec. 21, girl.  
E. L. and Bettie Steward Trench, 1229 Michigan, Dec. 7, girl.  
Johnnie and Reenie Byron Hayden, 929 North Main, Dec. 26, girl.  
Richard and Willie Johnson, Williams, 372 Ashland, Dec. 17, boy.  
Guy and Lula Reed Cartwright, 364 North Pauline, Dec. 16, girl.  
Gordon and Leona Butler Smith, 634 St. John, Dec. 22, girl.  
Alonzo D. and Bonnie Catron Woolton, 241 Guthrie place, Dec. 22, girl.  
Samuel and Evelyn Robinson, 659 Wilcox, Dec. 17, boy.  
Willie and Mattie Atkins Jones, 497 North Third, Dec. 20, girl.  
William and Allie Jones, 693 Autumn, Dec. 25, boy.  
Thomas and Sallie Spight, 1539 Rayburn, Dec. 22, girl.  
Robert and Bettie Ray, 7 Horace, Dec. 6, girl.  
Mose and Lena Price, 713 Simmons, Dec. 22, girl.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ethel Terry to Cressel Daniel, Elizabeth Finnie to Afroy Walton, Beatrice Cusler to Oliver Perry Piper, Elizabeth Sharp to Arthur Gray, Georgia Gitterson to John J. Waley, Katherine Hope Kimbro to Edgar Gordon Henderson, Georgia Luckett to Rafe McElroy, Elsie Humphrey to Chester Moss, Ida Harris to Ed Lewis, Mabel Lewis Green to W. Parrish Blount, Ampeada Cornburn to Virgil Hillard, Mary White to Aaron Grigsby, Navenia Thompson to James Davis, Mattie Walker to Keel Goings, Helen Boyken to Leonard Mitchell, Ida Hatch to Clark Rogers, Burness Davis to John Haley, Lillie Cox to C. Hart, Rebecca Hunt to Ezra Lowe, Snow Bell Snipe to Jesse Williams, Jessie Works to Will Roby, Ida Medill to Gerald Calhoun, Annette Porter to Grant Burnett.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Annie Foote Marable, 65, 711 McLemore, Dec. 27, angina pectoris, arterio sclerosis.  
Frank Manella, 43, General hospital, Dec. 25.  
Sherman Keller, 23, General hospital, Dec. 23, pneumonia, influenza.  
John L. Lord, 37, St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 23, pneumonia.  
William R. Grant, 37, traffic department, I. C. railroad, Dec. 23, nephritis.  
Mrs. Norma Alice Crowe, 24, Lucy Brinkley hospital, Dec. 23, pneumonia.  
Alice M. Conway, 62, 694 Keel, Dec. 23, myocardial shock.  
Mrs. Lula R. Woolley, 53, 1205 Sledge, Dec. 22, cancer.  
Sarah Blair, 57, 953 South Driver, Dec. 15, pneumonia.  
Rhoda Anderson, 71, 405 East Butler, Dec. 27, aneurysm.  
Vardie Page, 39, General hospital, Dec. 2, acute alcoholic poisoning.  
Henry Bates, 61, 10 Capitol, Dec. 27, gastritis and la grippe.  
Nancy Currie, 51, Pigeon Roost road, Dec. 24.

## A COMPLETE

## CHILDREN'S SHOE STORE

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